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Subject of Request: Southern CA
Freedom Councils

FOIPA No. 447859 /190- HQ-1250810

LA 157-967

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

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Section 552a

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 106 page(s) were reviewed and 78 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

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Release on

*Subject: Southern California
Freedom Councils*

File #: LA 157-967



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Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases ✓ MINUTEMEN 62-1133 * 9-3058 * 62-5101 * + N/S			Address of subject		Character of case RM
Complainant [REDACTED] (protect) + N/S			Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED]		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 2:00 p. Time 8/5/64
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Weight	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data				

Facts of complaint

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on a person who has worked form him previously, [REDACTED] and white there was [REDACTED]

Southern California Freedom Councils and the [REDACTED]

Source stated that arrangements were being made to [REDACTED] and additional information would be submitted. He added that although the [REDACTED] that there was no indication that the [REDACTED] and conversely it appeared that the [REDACTED] was coincidental.

1 CC [REDACTED]

100- [REDACTED] So. Calif. Freedom Councils
157- [REDACTED] Minutemen
157- [REDACTED]
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Action Recommended

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (115-293)

DATE: 9/30/64

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

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On 9/22/64 Records at the [REDACTED]
were reviewed and reflected [REDACTED]

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b7D
[REDACTED] At the time of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and his [REDACTED]

According to the records [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Re [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the time of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The [REDACTED]
reflect that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had resided at the above address
from [REDACTED] when she [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She said
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and she could probably be contacted through the
[REDACTED]

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Mrs [redacted] [redacted] as he [redacted]

[redacted], and he resided with [redacted]

[redacted] She further related [redacted]

[redacted] and subsequently [redacted]

[redacted] who also was resided at [redacted]

[redacted] She added [redacted] was not residing at the above address when he was [redacted] and Mrs [redacted] claimed she had not [redacted]

She could furnish no further information.

On 9/22/64 inquiry at the [redacted]

[redacted] if revealed that [redacted] was now residing at [redacted]

On 9/28/64 [redacted]

advised

she had been formerly [redacted] and she had been known as [redacted] She related she is presently employed at the [redacted]

She stated she [redacted]

[redacted] She further states the subj had been [redacted]

[redacted] who is presently residing

[redacted] subj's somewhere [redacted] She claimed she did not know the name of the [redacted] and that the subj has had [redacted]

According to [redacted] and she came to [redacted]

[redacted] and he has been employed at the [redacted]

[redacted] She added since that time he has [redacted]

[redacted] and other odd jobs. She said

She said about two years ago when they were living at [REDACTED]

a group the name she did not know, which advocated that there were Communists in the United States Govt. She said [REDACTED]

this group to the point where [REDACTED]

She said

some of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ these meetings were held in Hollywood, Calif where a [REDACTED] She added [REDACTED]

this group [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] had not been working at the time and she had been [REDACTED] She would [REDACTED]

She indicated she determined [REDACTED]

When she brought this to his attention a [REDACTED]

when

she [REDACTED]

She stated soon after she [REDACTED]

but they had [REDACTED]

during this period of time. She indicated one of the reasons she [REDACTED] was so she would know [REDACTED]

She said in about [REDACTED]

he had [REDACTED] a friend of hers his. She subsequently received a telephone call from him whereas he told her he had been [REDACTED]

and asked her to come to the [REDACTED]

She stated she went to the [REDACTED]

and at the same time his friend [REDACTED]

She said they returned to [REDACTED] and he subsequently [REDACTED]

[redacted] a friend of [redacted] who also was a [redacted]

[redacted] She did not know the address of [redacted]

She added since [redacted] she has been contacted by [redacted] a friend of [redacted] who he met through the group he was associated with, who had informed her that [redacted] and she believed [redacted] She further added that [redacted] and her self had [redacted] name unrecalled who resided in [redacted] for several months. She indicated several weeks ago she had gone to the [redacted] to her [redacted]

b7C She claimed she did not know the home address of [redacted] but they resided somewhere in the [redacted] area. She further claimed she and [redacted] but that [redacted] as such.

She indicated she did not know the whereabouts of [redacted] and would contact the FBI if she received any information as to his whereabouts. Mrs [redacted] was made aware of the Harboring Statue.

On 9/28/64 [redacted] appeared voluntarily at the Burbank Resident Agency of the FBI Burbank, Calif. He stated he resides at [redacted]

[redacted] the Southern California Freedom Councils and that [redacted]

the group obtains intelligence information from a group known as the Minuteman and pass it on to other groups such as the John Birch Society. [redacted]

[redacted] about two years

when [REDACTED]

He related since that time they have been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and subsequently [REDACTED]

According [REDACTED] he had last seen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Texas

to contact [REDACTED] stated when [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he determined [REDACTED] and believed he

had [REDACTED] During the afternoon he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Phonetic) [REDACTED]

informed

[REDACTED] he had not [REDACTED] and he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated he also

[REDACTED] was

unsuccessful [REDACTED] related the next day [REDACTED]

when he went to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contended that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] because he believed he was

going to [REDACTED]

_____ claimed he believed _____

_____ and he had

_____ He further added he had _____

_____ According to _____

who resided somewhere in the _____ area.

_____ indicated that _____

_____ who was the _____

These meetings

were held at the _____

was friendly with a _____ LNU and a _____ LNU who attended these meetings. _____ was also friendly with a _____

_____ he was _____

_____ claimed several days after _____

_____ with the _____

_____ further claimed he did not know the present whereabouts of _____

_____ was advised of the Harboring States.

On 9/29/64 _____

_____ advised that _____

_____ had been employed by _____

_____ He stated he last saw _____

_____ located

at the corner of _____

_____ related _____ was friendly with a _____

_____ in the Los

Angeles area. _____ further related that _____ continually

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] could furnish no further information regarding [REDACTED] and indicated he would contact the FB, if he did receive any information as to [REDACTED] whereabouts.

On 9/29/64 Mr [REDACTED] advised he is the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He advised [REDACTED] and never been employed by him at the above [REDACTED]

A photograph [REDACTED] was shown to [REDACTED] who indicated he had

[REDACTED] He said he only knew him casually and could furnish no information REGARDING HIM.

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Suggested Leads

Will conduct inquiry at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for any information as to the whereabouts of the subj

Will conduct inquiry at the [REDACTED]

Cal if for information as to the whereabouts of [REDACTED] so he can be interviewed regarding the subj

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for any information as to the whereabouts of the subj

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for any information she might regarding the whereabouts of the subj

Will make inquiry at [REDACTED] for any information regarding the subj

Will contact [REDACTED] who

[REDACTED] for any information he might have regarding the whereabouts of the subj

SUBJ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (115-298)

DATE Oct. 1, 1964

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is well known to the Los Angeles files through complaints and previous interviews conducted in which he furnished information concerning alleged communist activities which he gathered in which connection with his activities as a "patriot", requested interview in instant case.

[REDACTED] that he understood that the FBI [REDACTED]

b7C

He said that he wished to point out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concerning whom [REDACTED] gave previous information.) He said that although [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] feels they are [REDACTED]

He said that [REDACTED] and make other statements which [REDACTED] feels are characteristic of the communists. He feels that [REDACTED] they are accomplishing communist ends.

He said that others in [REDACTED]

He further described [REDACTED]

tel. [REDACTED]
who [REDACTED]

and a [REDACTED]

He said [REDACTED]

may not be a member of the group, but he is [REDACTED]

about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that subsequent to one of ^{this} earlier interviews [REDACTED]

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he received information from a friend whom [redacted] trusts implicitly, that [redacted] that [redacted] referring to the [redacted]

(LA file 157-441).

he asked the friend if he would not go to the FBI with this information, but the friend expressed [redacted]

He said that he [redacted]

[redacted] information, but he [redacted] he said he is again going to [redacted] but does not want to identify him unless the friend is willing. However, he wanted to point out this information, so that [redacted] be interviewed about the [redacted]

b7C [redacted] He said that another associate of [redacted] is a man by the name of [redacted] He said that two or three weeks ago, [redacted]

He said [redacted]

in which [redacted]

and [redacted]

He feels that they [redacted]

[redacted] that he will recontact the FBI if he should receive any information as to the whereabouts of [redacted] or if [redacted] friend agrees to FBI interview concerning [redacted]

cc:

2-115-298 (assigned SA [redacted])

1-62-5101

1-157-938

1-157-967

1-157-44



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 20, 1964

Mr. [REDACTED]

furnished the following information:

however, he feels,

and, in his opinion, are

He recalled that approximately one-and-one-half years ago he was

He also was

which were

reportedly told Mr.

they were

Mr.

said he believes

told him they either

During his

During that

also mentioned that he could

Mr. [REDACTED] further stated he wanted to bring to the attention of the FBI in view of the

He stated that

remembered

in the past

and that he

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1 - 115th INTC
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[REDACTED]

The Los Angeles Police Department advised that they had interviewed [REDACTED] and they are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] however, they could [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised this Bureau that she wanted to [REDACTED]

She stated that [REDACTED]

at the present time.

She added that [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

where he was [REDACTED]

he has [REDACTED] first names unknown, [REDACTED] She allegedly believes that Mr. [REDACTED]

According to Mrs. [REDACTED]

has stated that [REDACTED]

She is aware that [REDACTED]

and she believes [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED]

stated [REDACTED]

which she believed was entitled, [REDACTED]

and that this [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she knows nothing more about [REDACTED] could not give any details concerning their associates or any details pertaining to the membership or personnel of the Minutemen.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] subsequently advised that he understood that the FBI [REDACTED]

He said that he wished to point out that [REDACTED]

He said that although [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] feels they are [REDACTED]

He said that [REDACTED] and make other statements which [REDACTED] feels are characteristic of the communists. He feels that by discrediting legitimate authority, they are accomplishing communist ends.

b7C He said that others in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] who [REDACTED]

He further described [REDACTED]

He said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] may not be a member of the group, but he is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he received information from a friend whom he trusts implicitly, that [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] referring to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he asked the friend if he would not go to the FBI with this information, but the friend expressed [REDACTED]

He said that he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] information, but he [REDACTED] He said he is again going to urge the friend to come forth, but does not want to identify him unless the friend is willing. However, he wanted to point out this information, so that [REDACTED] he interviewed about the [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED]

He said that another associate of [REDACTED] is a man by the name of [REDACTED]. He said that two or three weeks ago, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He feels that they [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

10/24/64

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1015)

[REDACTED]

b7C
Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning individuals included in the caption of this communication which may be of interest to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division and Secret Service. One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the 115 INTC, Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division (ATTU) and U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

The [REDACTED] referred to in the letterhead memorandum [REDACTED] is the subject of Los Angeles file 157-441, Bufile 157-490.

Information set forth in the letterhead memorandum has been the subject of communications to ATTU and Secret Service, Los Angeles, in previous communications. The information furnished [REDACTED] in the latter part of the letterhead memorandum was furnished only recently and all of the information is being included in one communication and furnished to the Bureau in accordance with Bureau procedure.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (115-298)

October 30, 1964

SA [REDACTED]

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] 10/2/64.

[REDACTED] on 10/29/64, advised that
DENNIS MOWER of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of what
[REDACTED] Southern
California Freedom Council.

MOWER said the purpose of his group is to infiltrate
"left-wing" organizations. He cited as examples of such groups,
CORE, NAACP and the Valley Peace Center. MOWER declined to
give the location of the group's headquarters, but did say the
membership amounted to over 200 able-bodied young men, some
of whom (35-40) are currently on active duty with the armed
forces. He gave the telephone number ED 6-7347 for those
interested in obtaining additional information about joining
the group.

MOWER also said his group [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said MOWER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but he was not [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 18, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

On March 16, 1965, [redacted] age [redacted] was interviewed, and he furnished the following information to Special Agents of the FBI:

Several years ago [redacted]

where he

was later

felt that

[redacted] Southern California Freedom Councils (SCFC) [redacted] This organization is active throughout Southern California in identifying known and suspected members of the Communist Party (CP) and its affiliates and in supplying this information to such organizations as the "Minutemen."

This information is obtained by members of the SCFC by reading reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and communist newspapers and publications. They ascertain the names of former CP members and determine dates and places of meetings advertised in these communist publications. SCFC members then observe and occasionally photograph persons attending these meetings and record their license numbers. These numbers are checked through the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, for a fee; and in some instances when needed quickly, an undisclosed individual obtains the Department of Motor Vehicles check locally in Los Angeles. In other instances, the trash of suspected communists is examined for incriminating literature or mail.

- 8-Bureau (62-107261) (RM)
- 1-Kansas City (62-7797) (Info) (RM)
- 2-San Diego (1-100-12461) (Info) (RM)
- 1-San Francisco (100-47715) (Info)
- 1-OSI
- 1-Region II, Pasadena
- 3-Los Angeles (100-New)
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CALIFORNIA

In some instances, this information is given to the employer of the suspected communist in the hope that the employee will be fired. [REDACTED] organization members feel that all communists should be jailed or deported.

[REDACTED] the SCFC has "under one thousand members," [REDACTED] This organization is made up of units, councils, major councils, and the advisory board, which is the highest body. The members are required to pay \$4 per month dues, and they have Dennis Patric Mower as the president and Robert Erwin as the vice president. [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] is a SCFC, and [REDACTED] the SCFC.

During the interview [REDACTED] Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Federal investigative agencies are harrassing "patriotic organizations" such as the "Minutemen" and the SCFC while communist organizations are allowed to operate freely.

[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a mimeographed leaflet, which reads as follows:

"SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
Post Office Box 9721
North Hollywood, California..
January, 1965

"Dear Friend:

"When the Federal Bureau of Investigation was formed many years ago, its function was the investigation of criminals and subversives. However, in the last 4 or 5 years, the Bureau seems to have focused its investigations and harrassments not on criminals or subversives, but on patriotic organizations such as our own (SCFC), the Minutemen and the

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CALIFORNIA

"Herald of Freedom (to name just a few), thus leaving dedicated Marxist agents, such as Lee Harvey Oswald, free to assassinate our president and subvert our American way of life.

"The man primarily responsible for this change in policy is Not John Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, rather, his superior, the Attorney General of the United States, now Nicholas Katzenbach, and Katzenbach's immediate predecessor, Robert Kennedy.

"Being a patriotic American dedicated to the re-establishment of Constitutional government, you may possibly be subjected to questioning and harrassment by the FBI or similar, cooperating agencies. Since this possibility exists, we suggest the following precautions for your own safety:

"1. DO NOT BE QUESTIONED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

"2. Whether or not you are under arrest, you need answer only the questions necessary to establish your true identity.

"If you feel that it is beneficial for you to talk with Federal Agents, (and usually, it is not!), here are some suggestions for your own protection:

"1. Have more witnesses on your side than the number of FBI agents present.

"2. Don't talk in their office. Talk only on territory of your own choice.

"3. If at all possible, have legal counsel present. If not possible, confer in advance with an attorney.

"4. Make detailed notes on the interview. Give them to your Unit Leader or to your assigned Area Contact Man, who will in turn forward them to headquarters.

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"5. DO NOT EVER ADMIT MEMBERSHIP IN
SCFC, OR ANY COOPERATING ORGANIZATION.

"6. Remember, the less you say, the
safer you will be.

"Another thing to keep in mind is that many FBI
agents are very deceiving. They will quite often
ask several questions to which they already know
the answers in order to see if you are being truth-
ful with them.

"Another of their tactics is to infer that they know
far more about a specific subject than they actually
do, hoping that you will verify as fact what, until
then, was only a presumption. They sometimes do
this by 'dropping' names of other patriots, to
observe the reaction on the person being questioned.
When doing this, they employ the Communist tactic
of 'guilt by association.'

"FBI investigations are very thorough. The Bureau
has a large budget and thousands of agents, both
men and women. The Bureau can afford to assign as
many agents as necessary to an investigation. It
makes extensive use of both 'aids' and informants.
Remember these points when talking with any Federal
agent.

"We very much regret having to make any such suggest-
ions, but recent actions by SOME agents have made
it necessary.

"During these times of turmoil and betrayal, we must
reaffirm to ourselves our motto:

'THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH'


"Yours for Freedom

/s/ DENNIS P. MOWER
DENNIS MOWER
President

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"COMING NEXT MONTH"

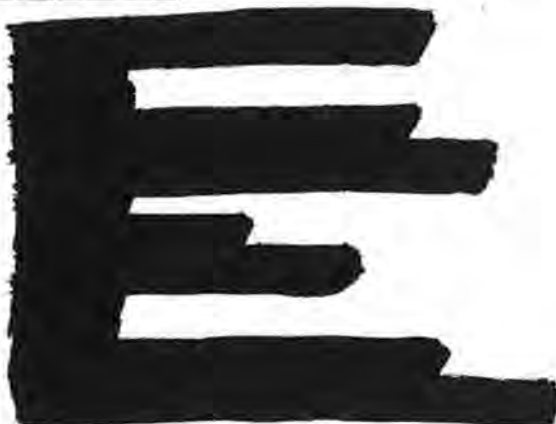
"A complete report on 'GESTAPO METHODS OF THE
STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTI-
GATION,' by one of the most able members of our
headquarters staff. Don't miss it!"

b7C [ stated that he is not a member of the "Minute-
men" organization and could not furnish any information con-
cerning its membership or organization structure.

DESCRIPTION

Name
Sex
Race
Born

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Residence



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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-NEW)
RE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Bureau letter to Kansas City 11/6/64 captioned, "MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS," and report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/7/64 at Los Angeles captioned, "MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, for San Diego two copies, for San Francisco one copy, and for Kansas City one copy of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as above at Los Angeles.

b7C The interview with [REDACTED] was conducted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 3/16/65 as a result of [REDACTED] prior indication he had information concerning communist activities in the Los Angeles area. [REDACTED] was previously interviewed by Bureau Agents concerning the whereabouts of [REDACTED] Los Angeles file 115-298.

Los Angeles feels that although [REDACTED] denied he is connected with the "Minutemen," the captioned organization is closely affiliated with the "Minutemen" because of [REDACTED]

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1-Kansas City (62-7797) (Encl. 1) (Info)(RM)
2-San Diego (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
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b7C [redacted] and the [redacted] Southern California Freedom Councils (SCFC). For this reason, information copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished San Francisco, San Diego, and Kansas City.

One copy each of the LHM is being disseminated to OSI, ONI, 115th INTC, U. S. Army, and Secret Service, Los Angeles, because it appears these agencies have an interest in captioned matter.

The Bureau's investigative jurisdiction concerning Internal Security matters was clearly outlined to [redacted] and he furnished information concerning one Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office. [redacted] then became argumentative with the agents contending that "patriotic groups" such as the "Minutemen" are being hounded by the Federal Government, and the interview was then terminated; however, [redacted] indicated he would contact the FBI in the near future and [redacted] the SCFC.

In view of [redacted] the captioned group and their policy in regard to interviews with Bureau Agents, no further interviews [redacted] will be conducted unless he voluntarily appears at the Los Angeles Office, at which time he will be interviewed by two Agents.

The Bureau will be kept advised of activities of the captioned organization, and contents of the LHM will be submitted with the next Los Angeles report concerning the "Minutemen."

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
Post Office Box 9721
North Hollywood, California
January, 1965

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The man primarily responsible for this change in policy is NOT John Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, rather, his superior, the Attorney General of the United States, now Nicholas Katzenbach, and Katzenbach's immediate predecessor, Robert Kennedy.

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Yours for Freedom,

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President

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A complete report on "GESTAPO METHODS OF THE STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION", by one of the most able members of our headquarters staff. Don't miss it!!

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 3/30/65

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Conduct the necessary investigation to determine the membership and organization of captioned organization.

Due to [REDACTED] of the organization, the possibility exists that it is a one man group. Conduct [REDACTED] including if necessary, interviews with [REDACTED] to determine [REDACTED]

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Inasmuch as this organization does not appear to be a part of "Minutemen," do not report the results of your investigation under "Minutemen" caption.

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- 1 - San Diego
- 1 - San Francisco

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-967)

DATE: 4-1-65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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INFORMATION CONCERNINGOn 4-1-65 [REDACTED] conceal
advised the writer that [REDACTED][REDACTED] Southern
California Freedom Councils.Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] told her he was [REDACTED] and
that [REDACTED]When [REDACTED] he was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and then [REDACTED]

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On March 16, 1965 [redacted] age [redacted] was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

Several years ago he was [redacted]

[redacted] where

[redacted] was later

[redacted] felt that [redacted]

[redacted] SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS (SCFC) [redacted] This organization is active throughout Southern California in identifying known and suspected members of the Communist Party (CP) and its affiliates and in supplying this information to such organizations as the "MINUTEMEN".

This information is obtained by members of the SCFC by reading reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and communist newspapers and publications. They ascertain the names of former CP members and determine dates and places of meetings advertised in these communist publications. SCFC members then observe and occasionally photograph persons attending these meetings and record their license numbers. These numbers are checked through the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, for a fee; and in some instances when needed quickly, an undisclosed individual obtains the DMV check locally in Los Angeles. In other instances the trash of suspected communists is examined for incriminating literature or mail. In some instances this information is given to the employer of the suspected communist in the hope that the employee will be fired.

[redacted] organization members feel that all communists should be jailed or deported.

[redacted] the SCFC has "under one thousand members" [redacted] This organization structurally is formed from the lowest to the highest groupings

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On 3-16-65 at [redacted] File # 157-967-17
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as follows: Unit, composed of three persons; Council; Major Council and the Advisory Board. Each member is required to pay \$4. per month dues and they have DENNIS PATRICK MOWER as President and ROBERT ERWIN (phonetic) as the Vice-President.

b7c [REDACTED] the SCFC.

[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a mimeographed leaflet which reads as follows:

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POST OFFICE BOX 9721
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During this interview [redacted] agents [redacted]

[redacted] Federal investigative agencies are harassing "patriotic organizations" such as the "Minutemen" and the SOFQ while communist organizations are allowed to operate freely.

[redacted] He is not a member of the "Minutemen" organization and could not furnish any information concerning its membership or organizational structure.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained during this interview:

Name: [redacted]

SEX: [redacted]

Race: [redacted]

Born: [redacted]

Hgt: [redacted]

Wgt: [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Complexion: [redacted]

Residence: [redacted]

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Freedom Councils Set for Meeting

Despite rumors to the contrary, the Southern California Freedom Councils will hold its meeting at 8 tonight, at Knights of Columbus Hall, 14450 Valerio St., Van Nuys, according to Dennis Mower, president.

Mower has asked for police protection after "three private detective agencies turned down our organization because they said it was too controversial and their insurance wouldn't cover them if there was a demonstration."

Speaker for tonight is Troy Haughton, 31, of San Diego, who is western U.S. coordinator of the Minutemen.

"Despite the attempts by leftist elements to hinder our Constitutional Right of Freedom of Assembly," Mower said, the meeting will be conducted as planned.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"VALLEY TIMES,"
North Hollywood, Cal., daily
Page 3, Col. 1

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Date: 8/14/64

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Editor: Ben Reddick

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-967)
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 3/30/65
which requested Los Angeles to conduct an investigation
of captioned organization [REDACTED]

On 4/9/65 [REDACTED]

The above information was furnished on a
confidential basis and cannot be made public prior
to the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Any subpoena
should be addressed to [REDACTED]

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San Diego is requested to determine the [REDACTED] and review their indices, conduct credit and criminal inquiries and if pertinent information is developed by San Diego, San Diego is requested to furnish such information in form suitable for dissemination.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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OO: Los Angeles

ReBulet to Los Angeles dated 3/30/65, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 4/13/65.

Los Angeles is currently preparing a report in captioned matter. San Diego is requested to expedite the investigation set forth in referenced airtel.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (INTERNAL SECURITY)
 (OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 4/13/65 and
 Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 5/28/65.

On 6/2/65, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] disclosed the following information relating
 to the [REDACTED] set forth in Los Angeles airtel:

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447.855 [REDACTED] San Diego files reflect that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]

There is enclosed for your information a copy of the
 letterhead memo prepared for Secret Service.

② - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)(REGISTERED)
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Approved: *[Signature]*
 Special Agent in Charge

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your attention: [REDACTED]

The above information from [REDACTED]
was furnished on a confidential basis, and cannot be made
public except on issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such
subpoena should be addressed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 6/10/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/30/65 - 6/2/65
TITLE OF CASE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS (SCFC) North Hollywood, California		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY rg
		CHARACTER OF CASE INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)	

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A copy of this report is being furnished to ATTD, FIO, OSI, Region II, U. S. Army, and Secret Service, all in the Los Angeles area, as it appears that all of these government agencies have an interest in captioned matter.

b7C [It is to be noted that the Los Angeles Office has a current investigation concerning [REDACTED] aka - [REDACTED] (Los Angeles file 115-298). ARMED AND DANGEROUS, who is mentioned in this report.

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This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains data reported from [REDACTED] the authorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential source of continuing value, and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

[REDACTED] was previously interviewed concerning the whereabouts of [REDACTED] and Los Angeles feels that although [REDACTED] the "Minutemen" organization, [REDACTED] the "Minutemen" because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is also [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Southern California Freedom Councils (SCFC).

The Bureau's investigative jurisdiction concerning Internal Security matters has been clearly outlined to [REDACTED] and he furnished information concerning one security index subject of the Los Angeles Office. [REDACTED] then became argumentative with the agents, contended that "patriotic groups such as the 'Minutemen' are being hounded by the Federal Government, and the interview was then terminated; however, [REDACTED] indicated that he would contact the FBI in the future concerning information he [REDACTED]

SCFC.

On 8/31/64, pretext used by SA [REDACTED] in contacting telephone HO 6-2347, was as a news reporter.

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On 6/2/65, [REDACTED] Selective Service System, North Hollywood, California, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Selective Service Number [REDACTED] registered under the Selective Service System on [REDACTED] at which time he was residing at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that the person to notify in the event of an emergency is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED] and it is anticipated that he will be coming up for a [REDACTED] in a few months.

In view of the nature of the above information, it is not being included in the body of this report.

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that an [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] told her that he formerly [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had the [REDACTED]

Due to the nature of this information, it is not being included in the body of this report.

No interview is contemplated with [REDACTED] as she is [REDACTED] She resides [REDACTED]

INFORMANTS

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Location

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LEADS

Kansas City and San Francisco are being furnished information copies of this report as information is set forth which may be of interest to these offices.

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA Identify [redacted] and submit results in report form as set forth in referenced Los Angeles airtel.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 1. Will review [redacted] ✓

2. Will identify [redacted]

3. Inasmuch as it appears that [redacted] the "Minutemen" organization, will, upon receipt of lead from San Diego, consider continuing investigation of this organization [redacted] under the "Minutemen" organization. (Bureau file 62-107261, Los Angeles file 62-5101).

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Date:

June 10, 1965

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Office: Los Angeles, California

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Title:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Character:

INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Synopsis:

In 1964 and 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Southern California
Freedom Councils (SCFC), and [REDACTED]

The SCFC obtains intelligence information from a group known as the "Minutemen" and pass it on to such other groups as the John Birch Society. The SCFC reportedly is active throughout Southern California in identifying known and suspected members of the Communist Party (CP). This information is obtained by members of SCFC by reading reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), communist newspapers and publications. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SCFC. [REDACTED] and infor-
mation is set forth [REDACTED] Literature distributed by SCFC sets forth information concerning certain measures to be taken if interviewed by Federal Agents. [REDACTED] "Minutemen" organization and [REDACTED] set forth. [REDACTED]

set forth.

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DETAILS:

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT OF
[REDACTED]

On June 1, 1965, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he continues to reside at [REDACTED] and he is currently unemployed.

INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]

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On September 28, 1964, [REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the Burbank, California, Resident Agency of the FBI and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] was employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Southern California Freedom Councils (SCFC), Post Office Box 9721, North Hollywood, California.
[REDACTED]

The SCFC obtains intelligence information from a group known as the "Minutemen" (see appendix) and passes it on to other groups such as the John Birch Society. Membership in the SCFC is secret in nature.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] since that time.

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Date 3/22/65

On March 16, 1965, [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

Several years ago he was [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

where he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS (SCFC) [REDACTED] This organization is active throughout Southern California in identifying known and suspected members of the Communist Party (CP) and its affiliates and in supplying this information to such organizations as the "MINUTEMEN."

This information is obtained by members of the SCFC by reading reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and communist newspapers and publications. They ascertain the names of former CP members and determine dates and places of meetings advertised in these communist publications. SCFC members then observe and occasionally photograph persons attending these meetings and record their license numbers. These numbers are checked through the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, for a fee; and in some instances when needed quickly, an undisclosed individual obtains the DMV check locally in Los Angeles. In other instances, the trash of suspected communists is examined for incriminating literature or mail. In some instances this information is given to the employer of the suspected communist in the hope that the employee will be fired. [REDACTED] organization members feel that all communists should be jailed or deported.

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On 3/16/65 at [REDACTED] File # LA 157-967

by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] rg b7C Date dictated 3/22/65

b7C [redacted] the SCFC has "under one thousand members" [redacted] This organization structurally is formed from the lowest to the highest groupings as follows: Unit, composed of three persons; Council; Major Council and the Advisory Board. Each member is required to pay \$4.00 per month dues and they have DENNIS PATRICK MOWER as President and ROBERT ERWIN (phonetic) as the Vice-President. [redacted]

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and [redacted]
the SCFC.

During this interview [redacted] agents [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] Federal investigative agencies are harrassing "patriotic organizations" such as the "Minutemen" and the SCFC, while communist organizations are allowed to operate freely.

[redacted] he is not a member of the "Minutemen" organization and could not furnish any information concerning its membership or organizational structure.

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According to interviewing agents and the [REDACTED] physical
description is as follows:

Name
Race
Sex
Born

Complexion
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Occupation

Social Security Number
Former residence

Mother
[REDACTED]

Drivers License number

IDENTIFICATION RECORD OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI number is [REDACTED]

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CREDIT RECORD OF [REDACTED]

On April 5, 1965, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, which disclosed no information concerning [REDACTED]

On July 24, 1964, and April 7, 1965, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the [REDACTED] which disclosed the following:

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[REDACTED] He was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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On April 8, 1965, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the [REDACTED] which disclosed [REDACTED]

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY THE SCFC

On March 16, 1965, [REDACTED] furnished the following two page leaflet which is as follows:

"SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
Post Office Box 9721
North Hollywood, California
January, 1965

"Dear Friend:

"When the Federal Bureau of Investigation was formed many years ago, its function was the investigation of criminals and subversives. However, in the last 4 or 5 years, the Bureau seems to have focused its investigations and harrassments not on criminals or subversives, but on patriotic organizations such as our own (SCFC), the Minutemen, and the Herald of Freedom (to name just a few), thus leaving dedicated Marxist agents, such as Lee Harvey Oswald, free to assassinate our President and subvert our American way of life.

"The man primarily responsible for this change in policy is NOT John Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, rather, his superior, the Attorney General of the United States, now Nicholas Katzenbach, and Katzenbach's immediate predecessor, Robert Kennedy.

"Being a patriotic American, dedicated to the re-establishment of Constitutional government, you may possibly be subjected to questioning and harrassment by the FBI or similar, cooperating agencies, since this possibility exists, we suggest the following precautions for your own safety:

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- "1. DO NOT BE QUESTIONED, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
2. Whether or not you are under arrest, you need answer only the questions necessary to establish your true identity.

"If you feel that it is beneficial for you to talk with Federal Agents, (and usually, it is not!), here are some suggestions for your own protection:

1. Have more witnesses on your side than the number of FBI agents present.
2. Don't talk in their office. Talk only on territory of your own choice.
3. If at all possible, have legal counsel present. If not possible, confer in advance with an attorney.
4. Make detailed notes on the interview. Give them to your Unit Leader or to your assigned Area Contact Man, who will in turn, forward them to headquarters.
5. DO NOT EVER ADMIT MEMBERSHIP IN SCFC, OR ANY COOPERATING ORGANIZATION.
6. Remember, the less you say, the safer you will be.

"Another thing to keep in mind is that many FBI Agents are very deceiving. They will quite often ask several questions to which they already know the answers, in order to see if you are being truthful with them.

"Another of their tactics is to infer that they know far more about a specific subject than they actually do, hoping that you will verify as fact what, until then, was only a presumption. They sometimes do this by "dropping" names of other patriots, to observe the reaction on the person being questioned. When doing this, they employ the Communist tactic of guilt 'by association'.

"FBI investigations are very thorough. The Bureau has a large Budget and thousands of agents, both men and women. The Bureau can afford to assign as many agents as necessary to an

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investigation. It makes extensive use of both 'aids' and informants. Remember these points when talking with any Federal agent.

"We very much regret having to make any such suggestions, but recent actions by SOME agents have made it necessary.

"During these times of turmoil and betrayal, we must reaffirm to ourselves our motto:

'THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH'

Yours for Freedom,

/s/"Dennis P. Mower

Dennis Mower
President

COMING NEXT MONTH

"A complete report on 'GESTAPO METHODS OF THE STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION', by one of the most able members of our headquarters staff. Don't miss it!!"

IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]

Source advised that [REDACTED]

as SCFC [REDACTED]

When [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
FREEDOM COUNCIL (SCFC)

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The SCFC is located at 6685 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, phone HO 6-2347. The SCFC office is not scheduled to open until August 1, 1964. [REDACTED]

On August 31, 1964, a Special Agent of the FBI called telephone number HO 6-2347 under pretext. A woman who refused to give her name at this number claimed she had no knowledge of the SCFC or DENNIS MOWER.

Information service. [REDACTED] advised that they had [REDACTED]

On September 15, 1964, [REDACTED] Hotel Sharon, 6685 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that he had no knowledge of a DENNIS MOWER, SCFC or the "Minutemen" organization. [REDACTED] explained that this hotel has many transient guests. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not recall seeing any mail addressed to the above.

Article Entitled "Knights of Columbus Cancels Use of Hall by Minutemen" in Los Angeles Times, August 13, 1964 (Infra)

According to this article DENNIS MOWER is the President of the SCFC, and sponsored the speech by TROY HAUGHTON, Regional Director of the "Minutemen"

[REDACTED] on September 10, 1964, [REDACTED] the SCFC was a "front group" of the "Minutemen" that it is an organization that does "intelligence work" and turns the information over to the "Minutemen." [REDACTED] the SCFC conducts surveillances, physical and photographic of meetings and individuals who are suspected of being communists and passes the information to the "Minutemen."

[REDACTED] on September 10, 1964, advised that [REDACTED] denied he is a "Minutemen" or that the SCFC is a "front group" for the "Minutemen." [REDACTED] the SCFC conducts surveillances, physical and photographic of suspected communists gatherings and this information is passed on to the "Minutemen."

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On [REDACTED]

(phonetic)

He stated that [REDACTED] if there were an [REDACTED] this organization [REDACTED] this organization would [REDACTED]

On August 10, 1964, [REDACTED]

furnished SA [REDACTED]

the following information:

(phonetic) phone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed he [REDACTED] the "Minutemen." The Knights of Columbus had a board meeting and it was felt that the "Minutemen" was not the type of group that should rent this hall. Two anonymous

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phone calls were received at this hall indicating a Nazi was connected with the "Minutemen" and if the meeting was held there, there would be a demonstration against it.

On August 14, 1964, [REDACTED] advised IC [REDACTED] that she and her husband are the [REDACTED] at the above address. They [REDACTED] for the "Minutemen" of the Western United States. [REDACTED] "Minutemen" [REDACTED] which was [REDACTED]

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An article entitled "Knights of Columbus Cancels Use of Hall by Minutemen" appeared on page 28 of the August 13, 1964, edition of the "Los Angeles Times." The Van Nuys Council of the Knights of Columbus decided to cancel the rental of their hall for a speech on August 14, 1964, by TROY HAUGHTON, 31, Regional Director of the "Minutemen." DENNIS MOWER advised he is the President of the SCFC, sponsor of this speech and he told newsmen he "will fight" the cancellation but did not say how. A telegram was sent to DENNIS MOWER, notifying him of this cancellation according to the lodge Grand Counselor.

[REDACTED]
Source learned that a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
The sponsor was shown as the SCFC [REDACTED]

MOWER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (10/29/64)

DENNIS MOWER, [REDACTED]

MOWER [REDACTED]

of what [REDACTED]

called the SCFC. MOWER stated that the purpose [REDACTED]

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of his group was to infiltrate "left wing" organizations. MOWER cited examples of such organizations as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the National Association For Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). MOWER declined to give the location of his group headquarters, but did say the membership amounted to over 200 able-bodied young men, some of whom (ages 35 to 40) are currently on active duty with the Armed Forces. MOWER furnished telephone number HO 6-7347, for those interested in obtaining additional information about joining this group. MOWER stated [REDACTED]

On October 1, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] the following information:

About two or three weeks ago, DENNIS MOWER [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

On October 1, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] however, he feels [REDACTED]
and, in his opinion, are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He recalled that
approximately one-and-one half years ago he was [REDACTED]

He also was [REDACTED]
which were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reportedly told Mr. [REDACTED] they were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr.
[REDACTED] said he believes [REDACTED] told him they either
[REDACTED] During his [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] subsequently advised that he understood that
the FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He
said that he wished to point out that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He said that although [REDACTED]
pose as [REDACTED] feels they are

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b7D [REDACTED] He said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and make other statements which [REDACTED]
feels are characteristic of the communists. He feels that by
discrediting legitimate authority, they are accomplishing
communist ends.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] They are also [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri, and ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, is the national coordinator. Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purposes to be the resistance and exposure of the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of guerilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star Newspaper, has on numerous occasions, carried various articles concerning DE PUGH and the "Minutemen" wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms.

On January 30, 1964, DE PUGH stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition. He said the individual members of the organization maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
June 18, 1965

Title

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
FREEDOM COUNCILS (SCFC)

Character

INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference

Report of SA [REDACTED] b7C
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-967)

DATE: 6/15/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
IS

On 6/14/65, SE ~~XXXXX~~ determined at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] is
[REDACTED] resides in [REDACTED]

The above is furnished for information.

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6/4/65 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 157-967-28

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
July 2, 1965

Officer in Charge
District Intelligence Office
Eleventh Naval District
3250 Fordham Street
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Sir:

b7C Reference is made to your letter dated June 24, 1965, which referred to report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated June 10, 1965, at Los Angeles, concerning the Southern California Freedom Councils, North Hollywood, California.

In accordance with your request, enclosed herewith is page 13 of the above-referenced report for completion of your files.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure 1

REGISTERED MAIL

2 - DIO, San Diego
① - Los Angeles (157-967)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-967)

DATE: 6/29/65

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13473) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
FREEDOM COUNCILS
(SCFC)
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

b7C [REDACTED] Re San Diego airtel 6/11/65 and report of SA
dated 6/10/65 at Los Angeles.

The info requested in the leads set forth for
San Diego in rerep was furnished to your office by reairtel.

- ② - Los Angeles
1 - San Diego

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Date 6/22/65

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On 6/16/65 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 157-967 -33

by SA [REDACTED] bje 67C Date dictated 6/17/65

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13473)

7/29/65

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-967) (P)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM
COUNCILS (SCFC) North Hollywood,
California
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the San Diego Office is a copy of
a FD 302 concerning information [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is to be noted that
this FD 302, [REDACTED]

This FD 302 is being furnished to the San Diego
Office for information and as a possible aid to San Diego's
investigation [REDACTED]

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JB

3-San Diego (Encls. 1) (RM)
2-Los Angeles

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(65-5101) ("MINUTEMEN")

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
August 11, 1965

District Commander
Office of Special Investigations
District Office #18
Post Office Box 310
Maywood, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of
August 1, 1965, concerning the Southern California
Freedom Councils.

b7C [It is to be noted that the [REDACTED]
(phonetic) mentioned in referenced letter should be
spelled [REDACTED]. To further identify this
individual, it is to be noted that on May 27, 1965,
[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the Burbank
Resident Agency of the FBI in connection with an
official investigation by this Bureau. At that time
[REDACTED] advised that he resided at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and was employed by [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

REGISTERED MAIL

1 - OSI, District 18
① - Los Angeles (157-967) *mlb*
LOB:CM
(2) *for*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66868) DATE: 7/30/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA) 100-50755 [REDACTED]
 100-66519 (SDS)
 100-57253 (YSA) 100-63771 [REDACTED]
 100-66608 (CEWV) 100-66365 [REDACTED]
 100-6768 (SOCIALIST PARTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 100-57696 [REDACTED]
 157-967 (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COUNCILS)

157-938 [REDACTED]
 100-65128 [REDACTED]
 100-51707 [REDACTED]
 100-67075 [REDACTED]
 100-66072 [REDACTED]
 100-66007 [REDACTED]
 100-61725 [REDACTED]
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 100-66473 [REDACTED]
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 100-65557 [REDACTED]
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 100-64510 [REDACTED]
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 100-23349 [REDACTED]
 100-63949 [REDACTED]
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Photographs taken at this demonstration [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] are located in file 100-66868-1A.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (62-51014)

DATE: 8/17/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On [REDACTED] the writer was advised that [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED]

and it was determined that [REDACTED]

The above [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED]

added he had [REDACTED]

at that time a [REDACTED]

It is to be noted the above mentioned [REDACTED]

at the time [REDACTED]

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*Subject: Southern California
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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From

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